

STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

DIVISION OF INSURANCE

In the Matter of:

PREMERA BLUE CROSS CONVERSION

R03-07

Order No. 4 - Request
for Status Report

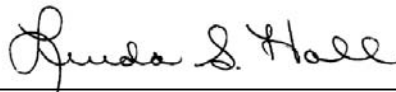
In the status conference held on October 23, 2003 regarding privileged documents, the division staff and PBC stated their intent to submit a proposed schedule for the Form A hearing process in this state. By December 9, 2003, I request that parties submit a proposed schedule and a brief status report on the items below:

- a) Status of proceedings in Washington with respect to distribution and release of expert reports;
- b) Status of the release and distribution of Alaska consultant reports, including public versions of the reports;
- c) Status of the release and distribution of Premera expert reports;
- d) Status of any PBC response to Washington and Alaska consultant reports; and
- e) Proposed use of the Alaska consultant reports in the Washington proceeding.

With respect to the proposed schedule for the Form A hearing process in this state, I anticipate that public forums on the proposed conversion will be held in tandem with the Form A hearing under AS 21.22 and that these public forums will be held in Anchorage with telephonic participation available where needed for other parts of the state. I also want to provide for a written comment period that will close at some point shortly after the hearing date. The parties should take this into consideration in proposing a hearing schedule.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 24, 2003



Linda S. Hall
Director

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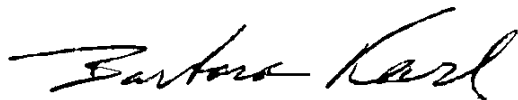
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